



Happy Friday Bobcats, check out the latest news and updates!



Students in the entering class of 2019 are required to meet with an academic advisor within their current school's major during their fourth semester at UC Merced. We hope that in meeting with an academic advisor that you get a jump-start on your third year by facilitating progress on your degree and support in the development of your educational goals.

Meet With an Academic Advisor

Jumpstart advising can be completed through walk-ins or appointments with an **Academic Advisor**. Check their office hours and availability to determine which best meets your needs.

When meeting with an advisor, you must have the following:

- A completed Graduation Plan (for remaining coursework) in **MyDegreePath**
- Using **MyDegreePath**, complete a graduation plan which includes all of your remaining graduation requirements (you can find resources for how to create a Plan through Graduation here)

You are expected to have your plan completed, prior to your appointment/walk-ins

If you plan to change your major to something outside of the School of Natural Sciences, you will need to complete Jumpstart with your new intended major advisor.



Virtual Walk-ins via Zoom

For "walk-in" office hours:

1. Complete the sign-in sheet during the designated hours to see your academic advisor.
2. Join via the link provided below for your Advisor based on the day and time. Students must be signed into Zoom using their UC Merced credentials.
3. You will enter a virtual Waiting Room until your Advisor is available.
4. Your Advisor will welcome you when it is your turn to speak with them.

Advisor walk-ins hours and links are posted at <https://ns-advising.ucmerced.edu/meet-your-advisor/advisor-walk-ins>.

When emailing your Advisor, make sure to:

- Use your UC Merced email
- Write your full name
- Include your student ID number

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Tutoring Resources





NEED HELP IN YOUR STEM CLASSES?

STEM RESOURCE CENTER PEER TUTOR- MENTOR PROGRAM

Spring 2021

Join Zoom Meeting:

No appointment needed

<https://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/86234297590?>

pwd=NTNKNHRkaHIROVRCZWtsSzdWUW9Odz09

Password: UCMerced

Monday to Friday

Find specific peer-tutor schedule at:

<https://stemresourcecenter.ucmerced.edu/academic-services>

For further details contact Dr. Petia Gueorguieva
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Office of the Ombuds

Our office is a safe, informal, and confidential space for campus community members to discuss the interpersonal conflict(s), concerns, and issues you may be facing at UC Merced. We can provide an impartial perspective and help you develop options and strategies, so you choose your path to resolution. The Ombudsperson can assist through active listening, coaching for communication strategies, thought partnership, and identifying resources, policies and procedures. Our services also include facilitative dialogue to help groups and/or teams make united decisions and deliver [tailored training](#) on Communication, Conflict Management, and Team Building. Also, we provide upward feedback to leadership on trends and patterns we are hearing. Please call 209-228-4410 for an appointment and let us know how we can help.

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NCCAVS Education Committee

****Undergraduate Scholarships Available****

Apply by April 19, 2021

NCCAVS Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunity

The Northern California Chapter of the AVS (NCCAVS) is awarding an undergraduate scholarship for student(s) who show exceptional promise in areas of interest to the AVS. The AVS is an interdisciplinary, professional society that

supports networking among academic, industrial, government, and consulting professionals involved in a variety of disciplines - chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics, engineering - through common interests related to the basic science, technology development, and commercialization of materials, interfaces, and related processing.

The scholarship is for \$5,000 per year, renewable up to four years as long as the student remains in good standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The student must be enrolled full time in a scientific or technical area of study relevant to the AVS. The awardee will receive a complimentary student membership in the AVS and will be expected to participate and be involved in the organization of the NCCAVS annual equipment exhibition, technical symposium, and student poster session.

To apply, submit the following materials to nccavs_scholarship@avs.org:

Applications are due no later than Apr. 19, 2021. Only full submissions will be reviewed. The award will be announced by May 30, 2021. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the University.

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